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UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No. 13072-CIP

First Inventor Antonio M. Arias

Title Rigid Slats Supported...Sacks

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 500 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below):  
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- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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1.53(c)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.78

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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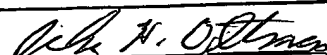
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4	20** = 0	0	0
4	3** = 1	43	43

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 3	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, 1 not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original claims	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 3 and over original claims	

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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
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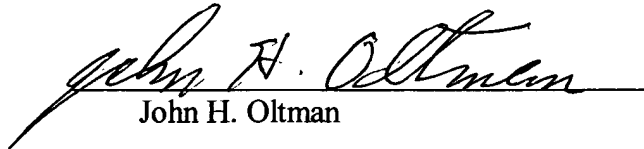
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